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There's no "bunkum" about weight per roll when you buy "Pittsburgh Perfect" because it is constructed without using extra wire to make the fence-joints. The extra weight of the joints in all wrapped, clamped, twisted or tied fences supplies no extra strength, but actually weakens these fences by persistently dragging down the

panels, wearing them out before their time and making you buy more before you should. "Pittsburgh Perfect," the only fence with Electrically Welded Joints, is a one-piece fabric of unequalled strength, durability and economy, because we eliminate the expense of extra wire, and put this money into extra quality.

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"Pittsburgh Perfect" Brands of Barbed Wire, Bright, Annealed & Galvanized Wire; Twisted Cable Wire; Head Spring Coil Wire; Fence Staples; Post Netting Staples; Regular Wire Nails; Galvanized Wire Nails; Large Head Roofing Nails; Single Loop Bale Ties; "Pittsburgh Perfect" Fencing. All made of Open Hearth material.



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Washington Correspondence.

BY CONGRESSMAN CLYDE H. TAYNOR.
WASHINGTON, May 14.—In these days of shifting politics we hear much of the "great personal sacrifices" men are making in behalf of their party and the country by accepting federal positions. It is much rarer to hear of men declining positions at great personal sacrifice in the same behalf.

This observation is excited by the case of Joseph R. Wilson of Nashville, Tenn., only brother of President Woodrow Wilson.

Years ago, before Woodrow Wilson was ever thought of for President, Joe Wilson worked as general reporter for the local paper in Clarksville, Tenn., where his father was president of the Southwestern Presbyterian University. Joe, in his humble occupation of collecting items for the local and personal columns of the paper, had a great journalistic ambition. It was to be sent to Washington as political correspondent for some city newspaper; and to sway national affairs by his writings.

He worked hard. With Scotch thrift characteristic of his family, he saved his money until he bought the Clarksville paper. His father died. And then, as a step toward realizing his ultimate ambition, he sold his newspaper plant and took a position on the Nashville Banner.

There was drudgery in his new work, but he toiled faithfully until he was made state political reporter. His spirits buoyed. This would be the apprenticeship that would earn him the position of Washington correspondent of the Banner. Painstakingly, he compiled a card index of Tennessee politicians, and "covered" that

state's politics as they had never been "covered" before.

This work won him advancement, but advancement which seemed to him off the beaten trail between the Banner office and the Press Gallery in Washington. He was made city editor of the Banner. Still he did not complain, since the new job brought an increase in salary, to \$25 per week. He resolved to work faithfully so as to be the most available man in case there should be a vacancy in the Banner's Washington office.

Then, in two or three years, things happened. Woodrow Wilson became President, and Joe Wilson's salary had grown to \$35 per week. Nashville suddenly realized that she had the President's only brother. The rest of the country realized it, too. Joe Wilson's mail grew heavy.

Out of an envelope tumbled an offer from a New York insurance company at a salary of \$12,000 per year. This offer was cast into deep shades a little later by a letter from a New York trust company offering \$24,000 for his service. Realizing that to accept would simply amount to selling his distinguished brother's name, Joe Wilson resolutely put both aside.

Then followed an amazing succession of offers from great newspapers, holding forth dazzling salaries to the Banner's city editor to represent them at Washington. At last he could realize the ambition towards which he had struggled all his life. It was within his grasp. He could accept all the newspaper offers, syndicate his writings, and thus with a bound attain affluence and power.

But a second thought. If he accepted, it would mean that every word of his writings would be taken by the public as inspired and as com-

ing from the President. It might, nay, it would, become a continual embarrassment to the sincere older brother, who is trying with such devout singleness of purpose to be a great President of the United States.

One recent day Joe Wilson indulged himself in the luxury of adding up the composite salary of his newspaper offers. They totaled \$15,000 per year. For a few moments he sat in abstraction, dreaming for the last time his life dream. Then he dictated a few letters of refusal, and with a sigh turned back to his desk and his \$35 per week.

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Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association.

The Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association will hold its Seventeenth Annual meeting at the Twin Cities of Festus and Crystal City, May 22d, 23d and 24th, this year.

The meeting will be the biggest ever held. Special trains carrying many hundred drummers and their friends have been chartered.

The following is an outline of each day's program:

Thursday—Reception of Members and visitors. Registration at Headquarters. Band Concert by Poepping's Famous American Band. Address of Welcome by Mayors of Festus and Crystal City. Response by Mr. H. H. Rolfe, President of the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association.

Free Street Entertainment—High Class Vaudeville. S. E. M. D. A. Drum Corps will line up with Informal Minstrel and Carnival Parade. Minstrel Show—Festus Opera House. Masked Street Carnival—Everyone will be masked.

Friday—Children's Parade—Festus to Crystal City. Drummers' White Suits Parade and Ladies' Auxiliary Parade. Athletic Events, Races, (including spectacular mule race) at Jefferson County Fair Grounds. Band Concerts by Poepping's Famous American Band. Free Street entertainment High Class Vaudeville. Many other Special Features. Informal Ball—Festus Opera House.

Saturday—Business meetings of Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Many valuable prizes will be given to the winners in the Athletic events, races and children's parade. The first prize in the children's parade for the girl will be a beautiful doll, and the boy will receive a base ball outfit consisting of a Ball, Bat, Glove and Mask. Many prominent citizens of Missouri and the leading merchants of Southeast Missouri will attend.

A Good Investment.

Many progressive farmers have increased their yield from 40 to 50 per cent. by the intelligent use of commercial fertilizers of known quality and guaranteed analysis. We are agents for Swift's well known fertilizers, and have two cars now on sale at \$20.00, \$23.50 and \$25.00 per ton.

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Working Men Saw Light.

The election of a Democrat in the Thirtieth Massachusetts district has disheartened the Republicans almost as much as did the results of last year's election. They are driven to the conclusion that if they cannot hold that state which has so long been the stronghold of protection, their cause is hopeless. There was just one issue in that campaign and that was support or opposition to the Underwood tariff measures. There was never a more thorough canvass made in any congressional district than was made there by the supporters of the theory of protection, while on the Democratic side there was not half the energy expended, for the reason that the carrying of the district was of no importance because of the large majority in Congress and one Democratic vote more or less would not in the least affect administration policies.

Senator Weeks, who had carried the district in November by more than 2,000 plurality, and who had a personal popularity equal to that of any man in the state aided by the eloquent dictation and influence of Senator Lodge and all the great Boston newspapers, filled all ears with the direct prediction of coming disaster if protection was not sustained and the echo that was returned was mocking laughter. The protectionists polled in November

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BOYS' SUITS—\$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, and 9.00.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS—50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, and 1.50.

MEN'S PANTS—\$1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, and 5.00.

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MISSIES' SHOES—\$1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, and 2.50.

INFANTS SHOES—25c, 30c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, and \$1.00.

MEN'S SHOES—\$1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, and 4.00.

BOYS' SHOES—\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, and 3.00.

Underwear

Infants Vests, 5c
Misses' Vests, 5c to 20c
Ladies' Vests, 10c to 20c
Ladies' Knit Drawers, 25c
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 25c and 50c
Ladies' Union Suits, 25c and 50c

We are selling three of our Ladies' 10c Vests for 25c. The Vests are EXTRA FINE for the money.

Men's Undershirts, 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c.
Men's Drawers, 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c.
Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, 50c.
Men's Union Suits, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.



SEE OUR MEN'S 25c UNDERWEAR.
We have it in three colors—Pink, Blue and Flesh. This is absolutely the Best Value we have ever sold at 25c a Garment.

Boys' Undershirts, 25c
Boys' Drawers, 25c
We have out-size Vests, Drawers, Union Suits, for Ladies. Can fit a 300 pound woman.

SHIRTS

Dress Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.50.

Dress Shirts with Collars in Plain or Military Colors, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Work Shirts, 25c and 50c.

Boys' Dress or Work Shirts, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Dress and Piece Goods

Suitings, Wash Silks, Dimities, White Goods, Gingham, Linens, Calicoes, Domestic, Table Linen, Toweling, etc.

OVERALLS.

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15,344 votes and at this election only 8,842 votes. Great stress was laid upon free shoes, declaring that the direct distress would result to the district if the tariff was removed, but it is declared that more than 1,000 employees in one shoe factory voted the Democratic ticket. They had become tired of a protection to working men that reduced their wages to far less than working men in the unprotected industries receive.

Fresh Pork at Coddling's Meat Market, in bulk, country style, at 12½ cents a pound.

Bulletin on Typhoid Fever.

A bulletin on Typhoid Fever has been issued by the University of Missouri. This bulletin describes in simple language typhoid fever, how it is transmitted, and how it may be prevented. This bulletin will be distributed free of charge to all citizens of Missouri. Those desiring a copy should send their names and addresses to the Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Missouri.

Those who have requested a copy of the medical series need not apply unless they fail to receive a copy of the bulletin.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination will be held in the public school building, Ironton, Friday and Saturday, June 6th and 7th, 1913:

ORDER OF SUBJECTS—FIRST DAY.
Geography, 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.
Language, 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.
Algebra, 10:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
Orthography, 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
Grammar, 1:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Arithmetic, 2:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Literature, 2:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.
Reading, 4:30 to 6:00 P. M.

SECOND DAY.
Civil Government, 8 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.
U. S. History, 9 to 10:30 A. M.
Agriculture, 10:00 to 11:30 A. M.
Adv. Science, 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
Physiology, 1:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Pedagogy, 2:30 to 4:00 P. M.
Adv. History, 3:30 to 6:00 P. M.
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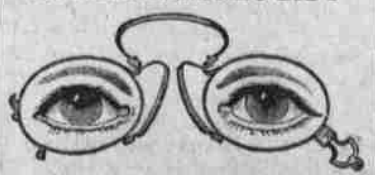
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